## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: AN INFORMATION STAND WITH AN AUTOMATED E-MAIL

GENERATION

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3-5 as follows:

- 3. (amended) An information stand according to claim 1, wherein the multimedia content comprises a video clip.
- 4. (amended) An information stand according to claim 1, wherein the multimedia content comprises an audio clip.
- 5. (amended) A computer program product comprising program code means stored on a computer-readable medium for performing claim 1 when the computer program is run on a computer.

## REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to delete the multiple dependent claims and avoid paying the multiple dependent claims fee.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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